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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Klaus Giese and Hong Xin
 Application No. : 10/601,091
 Filed : June 19, 2003
 For : METASTATIC BREAST AND COLON CANCER REGULATED
 GENES

Examiner : James Martinell
 Art Unit : 1634
 Docket No. : 59516-274/PP-01451.105
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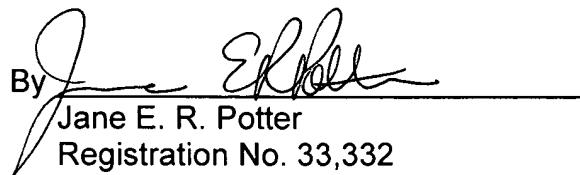
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 15, 2005, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on February 15, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee (deposit account charge). Applicants hereby elect Group III, drawn to nucleic acids and host cells, and SEQ ID NO:1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17 and 18. In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner indicated that election of no more than ten of the individual sequences for examination was required. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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